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Idaho Cattle on Feed Down 2 Percent from Previous Year

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Idaho from feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head on October 1, 2010 totaled 200,000 head, down 2 percent from the previous year, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service. The cattle on feed inventory increased 15,000 head from September 1, 2010. Placements of cattle in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during September totaled 57,000 head, up 4,000 head from September 2009 placements. Marketings of cattle from feedlots with 1,000 head or more during September totaled 41,000 head, down 1,000 head from the same month a year ago. Other disappearance totaled 1,000 head during September.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.8 million head on October 1, 2010. The inventory was 3 percent above October 1, 2009. Placements in feedlots during September totaled 2.46 million, 3 percent above 2009. Net placements were 2.41 million head. During September, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 510,000, 600-699 pounds were 455,000, 700-799 pounds were 602,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 895,000. Marketings of fed cattle during September totaled 1.80 million, 2 percent above 2009. Other disappearance totaled 54,000 during September, 15 percent above 2009.

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